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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee: Activities of vulture funds and the impact on human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

20/... Activities of vulture funds and impact on human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/3 of 23 March 2017 in which the Council took note with appreciation of the progress report of the Advisory Committee on the activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights,[1] and requested the Committee to present a final report thereon to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-ninth session for its consideration,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Commitee established a drafting group, currently composed of Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mario Luis Coriolano (Chair), Ion Diaconu, Mikhail Lebedev and Jean Ziegler (Rapporteur), and Mohamed Bennani, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

1. *Notes* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

2. *Requests* the drafting group to present a draft final report to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-first session, taking into account the replies to the note verbale distributed after the discussion held at the current session;

[1] A/HRC/33/54.

3. *Recommends* that the Human Rights Council extend the time scheduled to allow for better informed work, and that the Advisory Committee be requested to submit its final report to the Council at its forty-first session;

4. *Also recommends* that the Human Rights Council consider adopting the following decision:

"The Human Rights Council takes note of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on the progress of work on the report on the activities of vulture funds and their impact on human rights, and requests the Committee to submit the final report to the Council at its forty-first session."

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Agenda item 3 (g)
Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee: Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on enjoyment of human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

20/... Negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/11 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study, in continuation of the study requested by the Council in its resolution 31/22 of 24 March 2016, on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds, including through monetization and/or the establishment of investment funds, while completing the necessary legal procedures, and in accordance with national priorities, with a view to supporting the achievement of the Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, contributing to the enhancement of the promotion of human rights and in accordance with obligations under international human rights law, and to submit the requested study to the Council at its thirty-ninth session,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mario Luis Coriolano, Mikhail Lebedev, Mona Omar and Changrok Soh, and Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra and Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

1. *Notes* that the drafting group newly elected Mr. Malhotra as Chair and Mr. Seetulsingh as Rapporteur;

2. *Also notes* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

3. *Further notes* the highly specific and complex character of the mandate;

4. *Requests* the drafting group to present a preliminary outline of the study to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-second session, taking into account the replies to the note verbale distributed after the discussion held at the current session;

5. *Recommends* that the Human Rights Council extend the time scheduled to allow for better informed work, and that it request the Advisory Committee to submit the study to the Council at its forty-second session;

6. *Also recommends* that the Human Rights Council consider adopting the following decision:

"*The Human Rights Council*,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee relating to its mandate on the negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on the enjoyment of human rights, pursuant to the Human Rights Council resolution 34/11 of 23 March 2017,

Requests the Advisory Committee to submit to the Human Rights Council at its forty-second session the study on the possibility of utilizing non-repatriated illicit funds, including through monetization and/or the establishment of investment funds, while completing the necessary legal procedures, and in accordance with national priorities, with a view to supporting the achievement of the Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, contributing to the enhancement of the promotion of human rights and in accordance with obligations under international human rights law."

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Agenda item 3 (f)
Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee :The negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

20/... The negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 34/8 of 23 March 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to conduct a study and prepare a report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, with a particular focus on economic, social and cultural rights, including as a result of diverting foreign direct investment, reducing capital inflows, destroying infrastructure, limiting foreign trade, disturbing financial markets, negatively affecting certain economic sectors and impeding economic growth, and to recommend actions to be taken by Governments, United Nations human rights mechanisms, regional and international organizations and civil society organizations in this regard, and to present the report to the Council at its thirty-ninth session, to be discussed during the interactive dialogue,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Commitee established a drafting group, currently composed of Lazhari Bouzid, Mario Luis Coriolano, Ion Diaconu, Karla Hananía de Varela, Mikhail Lebedev, Xinsheng Liu, Mona Omar (Rapporteur) and Katharina Pabel (Chair), and Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra and Elizabeth Salmón, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

1. *Takes note* of the draft preliminary report prepared by the Rapporteur;[1]

2. *Notes* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

3. *Welcomes* the active participation of external experts in the discussion and the very rich exchange of views, and notes that the discussion provided valuable input that will assist the task of the drafting group;

4. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a progress report to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-first session, taking into account the replies to the note verbale distributed after the discussion held at its current session, and with a view to submitting the report to the Human Rights Council at its forty-second session;

5. *Encourages* the various stakeholders to contribute to the work under way;

6. *Recommends* that the Human Rights Council extend the time scheduled to allow for better informed work, and that it request the Advisory Committee to submit the final study to the Council at its forty-second session;

7. *Also recommends* that the Human Rights Council consider adopting the following decision:

"The Human Rights Council takes note of the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on the progress of work on the report on the negative effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and requests the Committee to submit the final study to the Council at its forty-second session."

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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee: Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

20/... Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council decision 32/115 of 30 June 2016, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a report on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights, in particular on the progress made in the establishment of regional and subregional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights, and their achievements in all regions of the world, and on the role played by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, as well as on the role that it can play in the future in advancing cooperation between international and regional human rights mechanisms, and to identify ways to increase the role that regional arrangements play in promoting and protecting human rights and to reinforce universal human rights standards, including as contained in international human rights instruments, and to submit the report to the Council before its thirty-ninth session,

Recalling also that the Human Rights Council encouraged the Advisory Committee, when preparing the above-mentioned report, to take into account the views of Member States, as appropriate, relevant international and regional organizations, the Office of the High Commissioner, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations and other relevant stakeholders,

Recalling further that, at its seventeenth session, the Advisory Committee established a drafting group, currently composed of Mohamed Bennani, Mario Luis Coriolano, Mikhail Lebedev, Xinsheng Liu, Kaoru Obata, Katharina Pabel (Chair),

Changrok Soh (Rapporteur) and Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, and Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra, Elizabeth Salmón and Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

1. *Takes note* of the draft preliminary report on regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights submitted by the drafting group at its twentieth session;[1]

2. *Requests* the drafting group to submit a final report to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-first session, taking into account the discussions held at the present session, with a view to submitting the final report to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-ninth session.

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Requests addressed to the Advisory Committee stemming from Human Rights Council resolutions and currently under consideration by the Committee: National policies and human rights

Mr. Ibrahim Abdulaziz Alsheddi, Mr. Mohamed Bennani, Mr. Lazhari Bouzid, Mr. Mario Luis Coriolano, Mr. Ion Diaconu, Mr. Ludovic Hennebel, Mr. Mikhail Lebedev, Mr. Xinsheng Liu, Mr. Ajai Malhotra, Mr. Kaoru Obata, Ms. Mona Omar, Ms. Katharina Pabel, Ms. Elizabeth Salmón, Mr. Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh, Mr. Changrok Soh, Mr. Imeru Tamrat Yigezu, Mr. Jean Ziegler: draft action

20/... National policies and human rights

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 35/32 of 23 June 2017, in which the Council requested the Advisory Committee to prepare a study that could help States to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by integrating human rights into national policies on the basis of the compilation prepared by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and to present it within its regular reporting cycle to the Council at its forty-fifth session, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda,

Recalling also that, at its nineteenth session, the Advisory Commitee established a drafting group, currently composed of Mario Luis Coriolano, Ion Diaconu (Rapporteur), Karla Hananía de Varela, Kaoru Obata, Mona Omar, Katharina Pabel and Changrok Soh (Chair), and Ludovic Hennebel, Ajai Malhotra, Dheerujlall Baramlall Seetulsingh and Elizabeth Salmón, who joined the drafting group at the current session,

1. *Notes* that the drafting group and the Advisory Committee held meetings to discuss the topic;

2. *Welcomes* the active participation of external experts in the discussion and the very rich exchange of views, and notes that the discussion provided valuable input that will assist the task of the drafting group;

3. *Takes note* of the preliminary outline of the study submitted by the drafting group at the twentieth session of the Advisory Committee;

4. *Invites* the drafting group to continue intersessional discussions and to inform the Advisory Committee at its twenty-first session on its activities related to the preparation of the report to be submitted to the Human Rights Council for adoption at its forty-fifth session;

5. *Requests* the drafting group to submit an updated preliminary outline to the Advisory Committee at its twenty-first session.